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Applicant(s): Stewart Shuman, et al.
Serial No.: 10/666,486 Examiner: Anna Skibinsky
Filed: September 19, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1631
For: Topoisomerase-Based Reagents and Methods for Molecular Cloning

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Date: April 2, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

_____ No additional fee is required.

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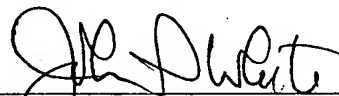
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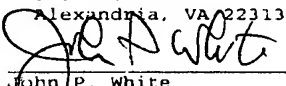
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2006
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 2, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The November 2, 2006 Office Action provided a one-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due December 2, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The required fee is \$1,590.00 and a check including that amount is enclosed. With a four-month extension of time, a response to the November 2, 2006 Office Action is due April 2, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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